

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing apparatus includes a decompressing unit decompressing image data having a first data compression format, an obtaining unit obtaining a second data compression format that is applicable for decompression by another image processing apparatus, a re-compressing unit re-compressing the decompressed image data with the second data compression format obtained by the obtaining unit, and a transmitting unit transmitting the re-compressed image data to the other image processing apparatus.